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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Rather warm this afternoon, with showers this evening. Little change in temperature tonight.

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AXIS IS FEVERISHLY PREPARING TO EVACUATE FORCES FROM N. AFRICA; ALLIED ARMIES ADVANCE IN TUNISIA

Severe Battles Rage at Lower End of Tunisian Front Where American Troops Press Eastward To The Sea — British 8th Army Chases Afrika Korps Northward Along Coastal Road

(By International News Service)

The Axis was reported feverishly engaged today in preparations to evacuate its forces from North Africa as Allied armies advanced on all fronts in Tunisia.

Severe battling raged at the lower end of the Tunisian fighting front where American troops were pressing eastward to the sea and the British Eighth Army chased the Afrika Korps northward along the coastal road.

American and German long-range guns exchanged fire in a tumultuous barrage along the Gafsa-Gabes road east of El Guettar. Rommel brought up large mobile guns in an effort to check Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's forces seeking to drive eastward to the coast and was met with a terrific hail of shells from American batteries.

Yankee ground forces picked their way forward under cover of their formidable artillery to clear away extensive minefields laid by Rommel after his armor was beaten from El Guettar gap and the Americans gained control of strategic hill positions in front of the coastal plain. They took scores of prisoners as they advanced to clear away the mines to permit passage of tank forces.

New Zealand and Scot troops forming the spearhead of the Eighth Army pounding at the heels of the Afrika Korps battered relentlessly at Crude

Luncheon at Claus Home Is Red Cross Benefit

A covered dish luncheon given by a group of women at the home of Mrs. Harry Claus, Washington Lane, Bensalem Township, on Tuesday returned \$6.85 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. John Browning, Mrs. William Dakin, Mrs. George Krouse, Mrs. Harry Wessau and Mrs. Oscar Cliver were acting hostesses.

Mrs. Walter H. Gillette, instructress of Newport Terrace production unit for Lower Bensalem Branch of American Red Cross, received the proceeds from Mrs. Browning, who expressed the women's wish, that the money be used for supplies to fill service kits for the armed forces which the unit will commence to produce at the end of the war fund campaign.

Mrs. Gillette displayed to the gathering two lap robes made by several women of the community for the unit of samples of men's suitings donated by Mrs. Gillette, Sr., of Allentown. These, crocheted together with bright wools, are not only practical but attractive. Mrs. Gillette made an appeal for volunteer workers for the unit and received 100% support.

Others present at the luncheon were: Mrs. Edward Canby, Mrs. Nellie Filipcak, Mrs. Elwood Ettinger, Mrs. Ella Munchback, Mrs. Lealia Davidson, Mrs. Frank Rodzwick.

Mrs. Richard M. Abbott, unable to attend the luncheon, donated 8 shasta daisy plants which were sold.

PLAN CHURCH PAPER

LANGHORNE, Apr. 1—During the week of April 11th, the Langhorne Methodist Church will publish the first edition of a church paper. The co-operation of the members will aid in making this paper a vehicle of information and inspiration to all. It will inform the sick and shut-ins, advise the absent, and cheer the boys away from home.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY, BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 61 F
Minimum 39 F
Range 22 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday ..	42
9 ..	45
10 ..	49
11 ..	54
12 noon ..	59
1 p. m. ..	61
2 ..	56
3 ..	54
4 ..	51
5 ..	49
6 ..	46
7 ..	43
8 ..	43
9 ..	41
10 ..	41
11 ..	41
12 midnight ..	41
1 a. m. today ..	40
2 ..	40
3 ..	39
4 ..	39
5 ..	40
6 ..	40
7 ..	39
8 ..	39

P. C. Relative Humidity 93
Precipitation trace of rain

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 12:51 a. m.; 1:21 p. m.
Low water 7:51 a. m.; 8:24 p. m.

RED CROSS WAR FUND DONATIONS

Contributions may be made to C. Donald Moyer, treasurer, c/o The Bristol Trust Company, or to Red Cross Headquarters, 120 Mill Street. Checks should be drawn to the order of the Red Cross War Fund.

The following donations are acknowledged today by Red Cross war fund drive workers in this area:

Bristol Trust Company	\$100.00
Joseph Singer	100.00
Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society	75.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wagman	60.00
Louis Dries	50.00
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J. S. Lynn	20.00
Corn's Dress Shop	20.00
Mrs. J. R. Watson	15.00
Delaware House	15.00
Marty Hopkins	10.00
Harry Dries	10.00
Esther Bruner	10.00
Dr. Seigel	10.00
McCroly's Stores	10.00
J. Wear	10.00
Ed. Wallace	10.00
Chris Coccardas	10.00
T. Proffy & Sons	10.00
B. Ballow	10.00
Bristol Floor Covering	10.00
Charles Richman	5.00
M. Gelman	5.00
Hardy's Shoe Store	5.00
Girl Reserves of Bristol High School	5.00
Catholic Daughters of America, Bristol Court No. 1097	5.00
J. W. Clark	5.00
Philip J. Reed	5.00
Richard T. Myers	5.00
Torano's Garage	5.00
William Stroble	5.00
Robert Pearson	5.00
Bristol House	5.00
Gaetano D'Alesandro	5.00
Safety Laundry	5.00
George Molden	5.00
Paul C. Voltz	5.00
Charles Nadler	5.00
Peter Fusco	3.00
Raffaele Ciarabellini	3.00
Mrs. George Heath	3.00
Dougherty's Printing Co.	2.00
Ralph Venero	2.00

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MAKING SURVEY OF FARMS IN BUCKS COUNTY

Expect Substantial Increase In Egg and Poultry Production

5000 FARMERS IN COUNTY

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 1—Under the supervision of the conservation agency, a survey of Bucks county farms, which will show how much county farmers are planning to produce in 1943, the number of laborers needed to reach this goal, and the amount of machinery needed in the county, is nearing completion.

The 5000 farmers in the county are being contacted by 70 community committees who are asking them to fill in farm plan work sheets.

The part of the survey already completed shows that there will be a substantial increase in egg and poultry production in Bucks county this year. Bucks county farmers have been asked to produce more potatoes, truck crops and soy beans.

Russell Edward, chairman of the Bucks county committee, said the completed survey will show just what action should be taken by the draft boards of Bucks county pertaining to accepting farm boys for the armed forces.

Julian J. Keenan Takes Miss Campbell As Bride

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 1—The marriage of Miss Jane H. Campbell, Doylestown, to Mr. Julian J. Keenan, a junior executive of Fleetwings, Division of Kaiser Cargo, Inc., Bristol, took place at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, of St. Louis, Mo. The wedding took place at the home of Capt. H. D. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Keenan will reside in Bristol.

Wm. F. Greenawalt To Take Part in Radio Interview

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 1—William F. Greenawalt, Bucks county farm agent, will take part in a radio interview with Charles P. Shoffner over station WCAU on Saturday at 10:45 a. m. Mr. Greenawalt will discuss "Present Activities of Bucks County Farmers."

DEMAND FOR GARDEN IMPLEMENTS AND SEEDS IS UNUSUALLY HEAVY THIS YEAR; NEW GROUP OF FARMERETTES ENJOY WORK IN VICTORY GARDENS

Whether there are any hoes, rakes, spades or trowels remaining in the garden supply stores of Bristol is a matter of conjecture.

If the number of such implements seen "walking" along the streets with would-be gardeners is any directive for the answer, the stocks are evidently quite depleted, or else they were exceptionally large to start with. Naturally, the demand for seeds this year is unusually heavy also.

That nearly every family is Victory garden conscious is a known fact. Front lawns are being utilized as well as back yards these days. Those who have no extra space at their own homes are renting or "begging" use of ground nearby if that is at all possible. But the "seeds must go in" seems to be the slogan, judging by the activity.

"By the sweat of man's brow shall he eat bread" the good Book says—and Bristol's newest crop of gardeners is realizing the great truth in that

WARNS DOG OWNERS IN BRISTOL TOWNSHIP

Agents of State Department Are Due To Arrive In District Any Day

WILL IMPOSE FINES

Warning is given to dog owners of Bristol Township today by Justice of Peace, James Laughlin, that the Division of Dog Law Enforcement of the Bureau of Animal Industry, is going to assign agents to Bristol Township for the enforcement of the law.

"The Bureau has been notified," states the Justice, "and dog owners are cautioned that all dogs must be kept under control."

"Declaring that the number of stray dogs is increasing throughout this Township, Justice Laughlin has issued an urgent appeal to all dog owners to comply strictly with the dog laws and thereby prevent damage to property and livestock and damage claims."

"Reports also indicate that a large number of persons are being bitten by stray dogs, among them being air raid wardens and emergency police."

"With the approach of the flower and vegetable gardening season the appeal to keep all dogs under control becomes more urgent, it is pointed out. The real cause of damage by dogs, it is suggested, is not the dog itself but the neglect of the owner to keep the animal in proper control. It is insisted that to place a license tag on a dog will not stop it from doing damage nor will tagging a dog exempt the owner from prosecution if it is not properly controlled. It is required that all dogs from six months of age be licensed and that they wear the license tag at all times. Dogs running at large should be reported to the local police or constables, it is stated."

"In addition to the damage caused by uncontrolled dogs to property and livestock, it is stated that they also cause much damage to wild-life. During the past year the Department of Agriculture paid a total of approximately \$25,000 in claims for damages caused by dogs to property and livestock. In addition to that amount dog owners made settlements totalling nearly \$5,000."

The fine for the violation is from \$5 to \$100.

VISITS FAMILY

Edward Napoli, S. 1/c, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a several days' furlough with his wife and son on Wood street. The baby was born on March 15th.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Prepare to Wreck in Advance Any German "Dunkirk"

Allied Headquarters in North Africa—In a move to wreck in advance any German "Dunkirk" from Tunisia, a giant formation of nearly 100 American Boeing Flying Fortresses yesterday raided the great Sardinian port of Cagliari, an official announcement disclosed today.

While further advances were recorded for British and American ground forces in all the battle areas of Tunis, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced the devastating attack on Cagliari.

The raid was carried out by what was believed to be the largest formation of Fortresses ever used at one time in any theatre of war, and was by far and large the greatest aerial undertaking of the North African conflict.

Cagliari has long been one of the chief ports of supply for Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces. Recent reports have indicated that a huge fleet had been assembled there for the apparent purpose of evacuating whatever remains of Rommel's Afrika Korps when the Allies are finished with it in Tunisia. It is less than 200 miles from the port of Tunis to Cagliari.

Fourteen enemy fighter planes were shot down in the course of the attack. Coincident with announcement of the raid, a communique disclosed that United States armored forces under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., are pushing forward steadily through Axis mine-fields considerably east of El Guettar.

Forward patrols of Gen. Sir Bernard Law Montgomery's British Eighth Army pounded Rommel's positions north of Oudred on the Tunisian east coast, while Lieut. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson's First Army advanced beyond Sedjenane toward Mateur, 28 miles away.

German Troops Given "No Surrender" Edict

With Allied Advance Forces in Tunisia—Faced with disaster as Allied armies drove steadily forward on all fronts, Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel today issued an order to his troops demanding utmost compliance with Adolf Hitler's edict of no surrender.

The burly chieftain of the Afrika Korps, gradually being hemmed in on all sides, called upon his troops to fight to the last man "at every hill and on the last beach."

His order clearly confessed realization that before long he and his forces will be driven into the sea.

Cox-Irish Nuptials Are Solemnized at Trenton

TRENTON, N. J., Apr. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nimmo, Sr., Whitehead Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Irish, to Corp. Melvin R. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Lafayette street, Bristol, on March 25th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Wilson Hollinger, D. D., in Bethany Presbyterian Church.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories, and a corsage of gardenias.

Attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson wearing a coral toned suit with coral accessories, and a corsage of spring flowers.

Corp. Cox is stationed at Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Cox will reside with her parents here. The couple spent a few days in New York City.

SALVATION ARMY TO OPEN ANNUAL DRIVE

Luncheon To Be Held In Ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford In Phila.

SEEK SUM OF \$300,000

Mayor Bernard Samuel, of Philadelphia, will head the distinguished guest list at the opening of the Salvation Army's 1943 Maintenance Fund drive in Greater Philadelphia, which will be launched by a luncheon meeting in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, today at noon.

High ranking military and federal officials, and leaders of the city's industrial, business and professional life will be at the speakers' table. A capacity throng of 700 campaign chairmen and workers have already signified their intention to attend.

The luncheon will be the inaugural event in the Salvation Army Drive, which will seek a fund of \$300,000 with which to continue the organization's manifold activities on both the war and the civilian fronts.

Edward L. Davis, treasurer of the Philadelphia Lawn Mower and Manufacturing Company, who is acting as general chairman for the campaign, will preside at the meeting. Mr. Davis, who issued the call for volunteers, said: "The Salvation Army during its sixty-odd years of service to the community, has always been close to the hearts of all Philadelphians. More than ever before the Salvation Army, which has taken on the most extensive war work program in Philadelphia, is entitled to the support of every resident of the city and surrounding counties."

The luncheon guests will represent the thousands of volunteer aides from every walk of life who will canvass industries, business and professional concerns and individuals throughout the city and suburban areas. "Upon the success of our drive will depend the carrying out of the Salvation Army war time and social welfare program during the year ahead of us," Mr. Davis said. "We cannot afford to let it falter, for by its very structure, by its efficiency, its economy and by the inspiration of its leadership the Salvation Army is superbly equipped to do its part, both on the war and the civilian front."

In outlining the Salvation Army's contribution to the men in uniform, Chairman Davis said that the organization has in operation a fleet of 11 mobile canteens, which tour the highways every hour of the 24, bringing refreshment and comfort to the uniformed men on duty. In addition the organization maintains four stationary club cars at strategic spots throughout the city, where servicemen are free to drop in at any time, and the Salvation Army has converted a section of its headquarters at 701 North Broad street, where the men in the armed forces can find all the comforts of home, from meals and lodging to laundry service.

"The Salvation Army has taken the lead in carrying its benefits right to the boys in the streets and in the barracks," Mr. Davis said. "Once again it is extending a record of service which not only parallels its work in the last war, but promises even to surpass that never-to-be-forgotten accomplishment."

Not only is the Salvation Army seeking funds to support its local activities, but part of the total will be earmarked for its canteen services abroad. "The Salvation Army is a worldwide organization and its business of caring for our fighting men does not stop with their departure from this city and country," the Chairman stated. "The organization has well earned its motto of 'Serving on all Fronts.' In Iceland and Alaska, New Guinea and North Africa, the Salvationists are on duty and their canteens are moving right up to the front lines in whatever corner of the world this global war is being fought."

Besides this great absorption in the war time demands upon its services, the Salvation Army has not let down in its case of the helpless and needy in our midst. With its 22 agencies in this area, the chairman said the men and women in this "Army in Blue Serge" are every day carrying on their work for the unfortunate.

Miss Mary Muffett, Otter street, is a patient in Temple Hospital, Philadelphia, where she underwent an operation.

WIDOWER AND TWO CHILDREN SHARE IN GRELLETT ESTATE

Letters in Estate of Late Morrisville Woman Granted Husband

MARY SCHMIDT'S WILL

Quilts To Be Divided Among Children of Late Doylestown Woman

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 1—Charles A. Grellett, Swamp Road, Morrisville, R. D. 2, was granted letters of administration in the estate of his wife, Gertrude Grellett, late of Lower Makefield township. The estate will be shared by the widower and two children, A. J. Perrin, Slackwood, N. J., and Mary Barker, New Trent street, Trenton, N. J.

Mary Schmidt, Doylestown, who died February 18th, leaving a personal estate of \$1700, named Lizzie W. Kohl, Doylestown, R. D. 2, and Eli C. Schmidt, 3237 Stanwood street, Philadelphia, executors of her estate.

She directed that her quilts be divided equally among her children and that her bed and chest go to her son, Frank W. Schmidt. Her silverware is to be equally distributed between her two daughters, Lizzie W. Kohl and Sarah G. Hartman. The remainder of her estate will be shared equally by all legal heirs. The testatrix executed her will July 9, 1937.

Letters of administration in the estate of Richard D. Weiss, Hilltown township, were granted to his father, Russell C. Weiss, Hatfield, R. D. The estate, amounting to \$400 will be shared by Russell C. Weiss and Ruth C. Weiss, parents.

In the estate of Marvin Wismer, of Plumsteadville, letters of administration were granted to the widow, Anna M. Wismer, who is the only heir. The testator, who died March 2nd, left an estate of \$200.

A personal estate of \$30,000 and real estate valued at \$3500, left by John T. Shaffer, Sellersville, will be shared by his mother and one son.

Mrs. Mary T. Shaffer was bequeathed all household goods, real estate, personal papers, clothing and automobile, and one-half the residuary estate. Peter B. Shaffer was named beneficiary of the remaining half of the residuary estate which is to be held in trust by the First Trust Company of Philadelphia, the executor named by the will which is dated September 26, 1934, until he is thirty.

The testatrix died February 23rd. The widower, J. Frederick Page, was named heir to the estate of Louisa Catherine Page, Falls township, who died February 20th.

The will which was executed February 7, 1927, distributes a personal estate valued at \$5000. Four children will inherit the estate in case of the husband predeceasing the testatrix.

Two sons were named executors and heirs of the estate of Mary F. Spencer, Bristol. They are Edgar J. Spencer, North Radcliffe street, Bristol, and H. Wesley Spencer, 245 E. West Circle, Bristol. They will share real estate valued at \$4000 and a personal estate of \$1000.

The testatrix died February 4th, and her will was made in 1935.

Silver Anniversary Is Occasion for Surprise

In observance of their 25th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening at their home in West Bristol.

Guests who assembled to fete them were inclusive of: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woldard, of Philadelphia.

The Bowers were presented with gifts and were the recipients of many greeting cards. A social time was concluded by serving of refreshments.

ISSUE INVITATIONS

LANGHORNE, Apr. 1—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Miller, West Richardson avenue, to the wedding of their daughter, Minnie, and Irvin Fulmor, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Edgar Fulmor. The ceremony will be performed in Langhorne Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 7th.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

James W. Fry, seaman, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Uppide, 218 Walnut Street, Bristol, recently completed basic training at the U. S. Navy Training School, Bainbridge, Md., and has been selected to attend the Charleston, S. C., Radio School.

Upon completion of a specialized 16-week course at Charleston, Fry will be advanced to a petty officer rating and assigned to radio duties with the fleet.

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TOO MANY DEFERMENTS

Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, has ideas about manpower, although he has been less vocal of late than at times in the past. He testified before a Senate committee that of the 29,000,000 men registered between the ages of 18 and 45, approximately 22,000,000 are under 38.
That is a sizeable number, but because of rejections on physical grounds and deferments on other grounds, the draft boards are hard put to meet the demands put on them.
For one thing, Hershey hazards the opinion that there are too many deferred men of draft age in the swarming government agencies. He argues that many of the positions they hold could be filled by women or over-age men.
There has been an independent move—opposed by the administration—to halt the increase of employees in Federal bureaus, but further simplification could be obtained by sifting able-bodied young men who have featherbedded themselves into these soft bombproof snags. Why, for instance, does the OPA need 2,700 lawyers? Why does Elmer Davis need 3,900 employees? If discretion were thrown to the winds, and all men of draft age now on the government payroll were tagged for the Army forthwith, not a single, solitary citizen would miss them.
General Hershey also had a word about the farm labor shortage. Here is a field in which the conscientious objector can work without qualms. Already, according to the General, 500 objectors are ready to go wherever the Department of Agriculture directs, and 1,000 more candidates are expected.

Explaining the shortage
Many Americans have been puzzled by the food shortage, especially the shortage in meat, in view of the fact that last year the United States produced a bumper crop and had a large surplus of livestock over normal demand plus lend-lease requirements. One of the explanations that is heard most often is that people are eating more. Explaining this explanation has also been attempted. Prof. R. H. Wheeler, of the University of Kansas, has come forward with additional explanation of the explanation. The professor lists the following reasons why people eat more:
Gay spirit of play and carousing to compensate for war worries.
Increased drinking of strong liquors increases appetites.
Colder weather than usual, which means the body requires more fuel.
Everyone is expending more physical energy, and the more one works the more he eats.
Many persons are working night shifts and do not sleep well in the daytime. Lack of sleep makes them want to eat.
More money to spend for food.
Urge to buy because of fear there will be a food shortage.
Ten million young and healthy Americans in the armed services eat more than they formerly did.
It is possible that Professor Wheeler has hit upon some of the explanations, yet his reasons seem to be lacking in conclusive evidence. The country has had tremendous surpluses in food, especially meat. There is a huge amount of meat in storage, in fact it is alleged that storage capacities for meat are almost completely filled.

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown had as their guests during the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haggard and daughter Laura, William L. Woodward, Miss Bertha Kaiser, Philadelphia; Fireman 2/c Russell Brown, and Fireman 2/c Babcock, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Stelwyn P. Brown and daughter Virginia, of Willow Grove; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilger and children, South Langhorne.
A warning is issued by members of Hulmeville borough school board to individuals riding horses on the baseball diamond which is part of the school property. The board members state that the diamond surface can be considerably damaged by hoofbeats, and warn riders to keep off the school property.

MORRISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Grove are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Alvin Franklin, on February 14th at Trenton General Hospital.
Hugh McLeish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLeish, has been promoted to technical sergeant. Formerly stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas, he received the advancement a short time after being moved to Laurie Field, Colo., where he is now located.

EMILIE

Mr. and Mrs. James Eisenbrey and son "Jimmy" were week-end guests of relatives in New Jersey.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker were recent supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbs.
Mrs. Catherine Simon, Edgely, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simon.
William Hillborn was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haggarty, Horsham.
Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Stegmann, Cape May, N. J., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbs.
William Kelly, Philadelphia, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oberholtzer.

EDGELY

David Johnson is confined to his home by illness.
Master John Anderson is ill at his home.
Tech. Sgt. Joseph W. Coyle has returned to his duties after spending seven days' furlough with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. David Reed, Jr., had as a Monday afternoon guest, A. Hibbs, of Fallsington.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culbertson and daughter Karen Lee spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbs.

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week-end with Mrs. Culbertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Weller, New Jersey.
Doris and Lois Baker were Sunday visitors of their cousins, Elaine and Joy Reed.

YARDLEY

Under leadership of Joseph Loth, chairman of the Yardley Lions Club Committee on Military Affairs, and with support of civic organizations in Yardley and Lower Makefield Townships, a plaque in honor of men and women in the armed forces from Yardley and Lower Makefield Township will be erected. In view of the fact that more than 300 boys are already in service from this area, at least a five-panel honor roll will be needed. The plaque will be located next to the Yardley National Bank, which has donated the use of the land and has agreed to supply the lighting. The following representatives of the local civic committees met last week in Borough Hall to make final plans: Yardley Senior Civic Club, Mrs. Fred Daner; Junior Civic Club, Mrs. William Taylor; Makefield Mothers' Club, Mrs. Willard Wright; Yardley P. T. A., Mrs. Jane Foley; Makefield P. T. A., Miss Marie Kelly; P. O. S. of A., Charles Cadwallader; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Joseph McKenna; P. O. of A., Miss Alice Worrall; Yardley Fire Company, Louis Leedom; Lions Club, William Kelly.

LANGHORNE

Mrs. H. LeRoy Reed has been spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dehn, Atlantic City, N. J.
Several cases of measles and mumps are reported in Langhorne.
Mrs. Raymond Kulicht arranged a shower on Thursday evening in honor of her niece, Mrs. Percy Weid, Langhorne. Mrs. Langhorne was the recipient of many gifts.
William Simons, of the Merchant Marines, spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbs.

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First Baseman Ed. Levy Put Into 1-A by His Draft Board

(Herewith is another article of a series on prospects of the various major league clubs in the forthcoming pennant races. Today, the Philadelphia Phillies.)

Hershey, Apr. 1—(INS)—The first time Hershey's tropical sleet storms abated long enough to let the Phillies take infield practice this spring, William Drought Cox, president of the club, played shortstop.

This wasn't a whim on the part of the former college catcher who bought control of the club from Gerry Nugent in February. He was the only shortstop the team had.

"C'mon," Cox said to Manager Buckey Harris when practice ended, "let's go phone seven National League clubs and make seven deals."

That just about summed up the management's spring program. They haven't had time to worry about getting ball players into shape. They've been too busy getting ball players into uniform.

Only remnants of last year's dreary troupe showed up when Harris went into action on his first National League assignment in 19 years of managing.

Nick Etten, first baseman, was gone, sold by Nugent to the Yankees for \$10,000, first baseman Ed Levy and pitcher Allen Gettel. Levy's draft board promptly popped him into 1-A and Gettel gave up baseball, so the Yanks had to send two more players. They forked over pitcher Al Gerbeauser, a 14-game winner at Newark, and catcher Tom Padden, smart but light-hitting veteran who saw service in Pittsburgh, the Polo Grounds and way points.

To replace Etten, the Phils bought Babe Dahlgren, probably a better player than any man they had with the possible exception of outfielder Danny Litwhiler.

Second baseman Danny Murtaugh was still around but only his draft board knew how long he might remain.

Bill Burich, rookie shortstop of last fall, is in the service, and Bobby Bragan, who played short and doubled as a catcher, has been shipped to Brooklyn for pitcher Jack Kraus and cash. Some of the money was spent for Schoolboy Rowe, who may or may not be able to pitch but definitely can't play shortstop.

Merrill May, an estimable character who moves with great deliberation around third base, rounded out the three-man infield.

With Bragan gone, Mickey Livingston was the only catcher until Padden arrived. Counting Litwhiler and the venerable player-coach, Chuck Klein, only four outfielders were listed on the roster.

The others are Ron Northey, who wasn't good enough last year, and Earl Naylor, who couldn't decide whether he was a fielder or a pitcher in 1942. (Neither could anyone else.) Subsequently Paul Busby, a rookie outfielder who quit the game last summer, applied for reinstatement from the voluntarily retired list.

Gone are last year's mound stars, Tommy Hughes (army), and Rube Melton (to Brooklyn for dough).

Rowe, Boom-Boom Peck, plump St

Johnson and sneaky-fast Johnny Podgajny have pitched to, and been thumped by, big league hitters. So has Charley Fuchs, obtained on waivers from Detroit. The rest are rookies, pure and possibly simple.

Along with a new owner and astute manager, the Phils have added a track coach. His name is Harold Anson Bruce and he has threatened to make even Harris so healthy he'll want to play second base.

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Axis Feverishly Preparing To Evacuate Forces from Africa

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defenses thrown up in haste to shield German and Italian rearward forces covering Rommel's retirement to the north.

Their advance up the coastal road gravely threatened the rear of the Axis troops attempting to hold the Americans 12 miles east of El Gnetta. Part of the Eighth Army spearhead was expected to swing westward and force Rommel to retire from this sector or face encirclement.

Britain's First Army to the north meanwhile increased pressure on the German and Italian defenses protecting Tunis and Bizerte while French units in the center of the battle area stepped up their activity.

Mounting indications that the Axis will risk a Dunkirk-type evacuation of German and Italian troops from the French protectorate and give up their last bridgehead in North Africa were seen in Madrid dispatches to the London Daily Mail.

The Germans were reported commandeering all French ships immobilized in Mediterranean ports for "urgent Mediterranean operations" and Premier Mussolini was said to have agreed to a German demand that he place his naval forces at the disposal of the Nazi high command to cover removal of the battered Axis army.

An Axis withdrawal from Tunisia did not necessarily appear imminent, and Allied commanders have warned that there is plenty of fight left in strong enemy forces in North Africa. But the Madrid accounts suggested

that the Germans, seeing the writing on the wall, are preparing to rescue as many men as possible when their forces are finally crushed with their back to the sea.

The Red army struck out anew in the west Caucasus as their forces continued to be bogged down in mud and rain on the central front. In a drive to split German units north and south of the Kuban river and eventually regain control of the Black Sea naval base of Novorossisk, the Russians smashed in upon and seized the fortified center of Anastasy-Evskaya. This point, described officially as one of the Nazis' strongest centers of resistance lies 55 miles west of Krasnodar.

Two fresh German assaults against Russian defense positions along the middle reaches of the northern Donets river were successfully thrown back during the night, the Soviet high command reported.

Only local gains were scored on the rain-soaked central front before the large Nazi stronghold of Smolensk. Artillery duels were fought in some sectors.

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